



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902.564-0097	Welcome all who join us in Worship! www.sainttheresasydney.com	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555		Secretary: Flora Marchand
Weekend Masses:	Saturday 4:15pm Sunday 11:00am	Holy Hour Sat: 1pm-2pm*
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<i>Thurs, Fri. 12:10 pm</i>	Confessions Sat: 1-2pm*
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386 CWL: Pres. Denise Forgeron 564-4037	No weekday mass if Funeral * No Holy Hour/ conf. if wedding/ Funeral *	Or on request
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.304-3344	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 PM church Has resumed	
Bulletin items must be in by 5pm on Wed. Office # 902.564.4222	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-Noon</u> Sat. Prayer Group: on Break till further notice	



December 5th, 2021 – Second Sunday of Advent

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the sins. (Gospel)

Christmas Cheer Christmas Cheer Pick up will be **Monday, December 20th 2021** from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. At St. Theresa's Hall

Notice: We are in need of volunteers to help decorate for Christmas, December 19, 2021 after mass. if you can help please call the office at 902-564-4222 or just show up.

St. Theresa Cemetery: Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church for those who would like to make a donation for the upkeep of St. Theresa Cemetery.

St. Theresa: Christmas Flowers If you wish to donate to the flowers for the Church this Christmas, please put your name and the name of the person or persons being remembered and your church envelope number on an envelope along with your donation. This can be placed in the Sunday collection.

St. Theresa's Parish: will have the Advent Memorial Tree again this year and you may purchase bulbs in honor of a loved one.

Please Note: To rent the hall please call Alex at 902-564-8555 leave a message or call his cell 902-304-3344

*****ST THERESA'S CWL NEWS*****

CWL Meeting: The next monthly meeting of St. Theresa's CWL will be our Christmas supper which will take place on December 5th at 6:00 pm at the Parish Centre. The tickets are now available @\$20.00 a ticket, with cash bar available. Tickets can be purchased from Wanda Bruckshwaiger 902-539-5342; Genevieve Farrell 902-539-8535; Betty DeLeski 902-539-529 before November 26th. Please bring in your gift bags to support Betty & Laurier Wells "Seniors in a Bag" project OR if you would otherwise like to support this project. You can contact Betty at 902-562-2793.

Looking for people: to help Alex with shoveling snow during the winter months, minimum wage, must respond when called. If available, please call Alex at 902-304-3344

PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEXT TO THE CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. SNOW AND ICE CAN FALL FROM THE ROOF DAMAGING VEHICLES.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 114,076 If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Attention: St. Theresa's Sunday Choir, 11:00 am Mass, are in need of new choir members. If interested, please call Kevin McCormick at 902-564-0177 or the parish office 902-564-4222.

St. Theresa' Men's Club Christmas Ticket draw December 12th Prize \$500.00 cash Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Tickets available from any member of the Men's Club. Thank you for your ongoing support. The Men's Club meet the first Sunday of each month. We are in need of new members.

Deanery Wide Reconciliation: On December 18th, 2021 at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish from 10am to 4pm. 10-11am Fr. Dennis Lamey, 11-12pm; Fr. Paul MacGillivray; 12-1pm Fr. Patrick O'Neil; 1-2pm Fr. Bedford Doucette; 2-3pm Fr. Bill Buke.

Job offering: Looking for someone with computer skills to do data entry once a week – flexible hours Accounting knowledge an asset. Please send info to PO box 367 Sydney, ns B1P6h2., or drop in mail box at Parish office.

Dear Parishioners: Most, but not all restrictions are lifted, although some remain in place:

- **masks will continue to be mandatory for indoor public places**
the physical distancing requirement will be lifted
- the gathering limits for our church services will be lifted
- contact tracing will not be required, except for weddings and funerals since these faith gatherings may bring in people from outside our territory
- our Church services are deemed to be essential by the government
- proof of full vaccination will be required for non-essential events and activities
- Unfortunately, any activities held by our churches other than daily or weekly Mass will be subject to the POV, the proof of vaccine policy. For organized parish activities, the gathering limits will be lifted but the POV policy will apply.
- If it is a regular group with the same people, then proof of vaccination can be obtained once and does not need to be done each time this same group meets.
- There are no restrictions on singing but congregations will be required to remain masked.

Here is a link to the Corona Virus concerning restrictions and guidance:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance/>

A Warm Welcome to Our **New Parishioners!** Interested in joining Saint Theresa's Parish Family? Please let us know who you are and we will be happy to offer you more information and introduce you to our Parish life. Just fill out the form, (found at the entrances or online) place it in the basket. It's great to have you with us.

This week in the Diocese:<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/images/ThisMonthintheDiocese.pdf>

Thank You for your Generous Support! Please Pray for one another
St Theresa's is Scent Free; please refrain from wearing heavy perfumes or colognes

We encourage you to use our 'Pre-Authorized Donation' (PAD) service and boxed set of envelopes. Choosing the PAD service makes it easier for you to support us and is a welcomed benefit to the Parish as our expenses continue year round. Please help support us by picking up a PAD form and a boxed set of envelopes found in the Church foyer. Please consider remembering St Theresa's Parish in your Will and include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice. Our Registered Charity number is: #106880147 RR0081. Thank you and many blessings to you and your loved ones! The Office is now able to accept Visa, MasterCard and AmEx. As well as PayPal. **Envelopes:** There are envelopes in the Centre Entrance and at the office for Memorial Donations to the Hall or the Church or the Cemetery. We have also added a Donation Button to the Web Site.